

[022] As illustrated, when Mask 14 is fitted to a patient's lower face, the Mask 14 and the patient's lower face together form a Cool Air Chamber (Chamber) 16 from which the patient draws cool, moist air when breathing through the Inhaler 10. The lower portion of Body 12 is in turn formed to include an Ice Reservoir (Reservoir) 18 and an Air Path 20 forming an air flow path from the exterior air and over or through Ice 22 residing in Reservoir 18 and to Chamber 16 to be breathed by the patient, so that the air flowing to the patient is thereby chilled by Ice 22 and picks up moisture from Ice 22. While Air Path 20 may begin at any lower surface of Body 12, such as in Lower Wall 40L 12L, Air Path 20 is preferably formed to allow the maximum length of air flow path over or through Ice 22.

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[028] In other implementations, such as illustrated in Fig. ? Figs. 2A and 2B, Intake Tube 28 may start at an Intake Opening 30, which may, for example, be located in Lower Wall 12L or in a Side Wall 12S and which may follow any extended path through or around within Reservoir 18 to finally exit in Chamber 16, thereby providing greater opportunity for the air to become chilled while passing through Air Path 20 and before coming into contact with Ice 22 in the lower portion of Chamber 16.

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